

U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

TIRES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tires are banned from disposal in City and County landfills and the Construction & Demolition (C&D) landfill in Waianae. About 290 million tires are disposed of annually in the United States. Sources: Opala.org, Earth911.org

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Tire material is very durable and does not break down easily. Stockpiling of tires can be a safety and environmental issue. They can become possible breeding grounds for mosquitoes and rodents that carry diseases. Source: Earth911.org

Tires are highly flammable that catches fire is very difficult to extinguish and releases toxins into the air in addition to creating oil residue on the ground.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- DO NOT place tires in or around any dumpsters or roll-off containers.
- For tactical tires, follow LRC's turn-in procedures.
- For POV tires, take to the Schofield Barracks (655-9368) or Fort Shafter (438-9402) Auto Craft Shop. Call for tire disposal fee.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Solid Waste and Recycling
Program at 656-5411 or 656-3085

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